

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
FURTEK et al.	§	Confirmation No.: 3361
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Serial No.: 10/719,409	§	Group Art Unit: 2182
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Filed: November 22, 2003	§	Examiner: Scott C. Sun
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For: INPUT/OUTPUT	§	
CONTROLLER NODE IN AN	§	
ADAPTABLE COMPUTING	§	
ENVIRONMENT	§	

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Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2006 AND
ADVISORY ACTION DATED DECEMBER 4, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response which expired on November 10, 2006, extended two-months to include January 10, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002849/JAS the fee of \$450.00 for two-month extension of time fee and any other any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.